

BUG LIGHT



Project Bug Light

Currently an effort is being made to save Bug Light in its present form (Official name: Duxbury Pier Lighthouse), now celebrating its 125th anniversary. The Coast Guard no longer has the funds to support this structure which, for navigation purposes, can be replaced with a much less expensive navigational aid.

A group in Duxbury, Kingston, and Plymouth, entitled "Project Bug Light," led by Dr. Don Muirhead, believes this historic maritime landmark should be preserved. This endeavor is not unique. Associations all over the world are working to preserve these inspiring nautical landmarks.

A reprint of the following article, which appeared in the Jan. 25, 1996 issue of *The Bar Harbor Times*, is an enlightening tale of one effort, among many, to save 33 lighthouses in Maine, indicating the universal desire to save these beautiful beacons of our maritime heritage.

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